10 Islamic Stories for Kids

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The Path of True Guidance

Mansoor sat on the mat, playing with his toys, but something was bothering him. He looked up at his father, Baba, who was reading a book.

Mansoor: "Baba, I have a question."

Baba: "Of course, my son. What’s on your mind?"

Mansoor: "Why do some people believe in different things? Why can’t everyone believe in Allah like we do?"

Baba smiled gently and set aside his book.

Baba: "That’s a very thoughtful question, Mansoor. Let me tell you a story. Long ago, people lived in different ways. Some believed in Allah, while others did not. But Allah tells us in the Quran, in Surah Al-Baqara, that if people believe in the same way we do, they are on the right path. But if they turn away, they will not find happiness.”

Mansoor: "What happens if they don’t believe like we do, Baba?"

Baba: "Allah says, 'If they believe in the same as you believe in, then they have been [rightly] guided; but if they turn away, they are only in dissension, and Allah will be sufficient for you against them.' This means that Allah is always with us, guiding us, and we should not worry. He is the One who listens to everything and knows everything."

Mansoor: "But Baba, I don’t like it when people don’t believe in Allah. Shouldn’t we try to make them believe?"

Baba: "It’s good to share our beliefs, Mansoor, but we must remember that it is up to them to choose. Our job is to live by the right teachings of Islam, to be kind, and to show others the beauty of our faith through our actions."

Mansoor: "So if they don’t believe like we do, will we be safe, Baba?"

Baba: "Yes, my son. Allah promises us that if we stay on His path, He will protect us. 'Allah will be sufficient for you against them.' This means that even when we face challenges, Allah is there for us, and we have nothing to fear.”

Mansoor: "I understand now, Baba. So we just have to trust Allah and do what’s right?"

Baba: "Exactly, Mansoor. Always trust in Allah, be patient, and do good. That’s the way to happiness and peace.”

The Religion of Allah

One sunny afternoon, Mansoor was sitting with his father, Baba, in the garden. He had been hearing some of his friends talk about different religions, and it made him curious.

Mansoor: "Baba, some of my friends believe in different religions. They say their ways are the best. Why do we believe in Islam? Is it really the best?"

Baba smiled kindly and put down his gardening tools.

Baba: "That’s an excellent question, Mansoor. You know, Islam is the religion that Allah has chosen for us. He has given us the best way to live our lives, and no one is better than Allah in guiding us. Allah tells us in the Quran, 'Ours is the religion of Allah. And who is better than Allah in [ordaining] religion? And we are worshippers of Him.'"

Mansoor: "But Baba, what makes our religion the best? My friends don’t understand why we pray five times a day and follow all the rules."

Baba: "It’s not just about rules, my son. Islam teaches us how to be kind, honest, and patient. It teaches us to respect everyone, no matter who they are. It gives us a way to connect with Allah, to be grateful for everything He has given us, and to ask for His guidance. Allah is the best teacher, and His guidance is the best for us."

Mansoor: "So, it’s not just about following rules, but about being good and close to Allah?"

Baba: "Exactly, Mansoor. When we follow Islam, we are following the path that brings us the most peace and happiness. And by being kind and just, we show others the beauty of Islam."

Mansoor: "I see, Baba. So, we should always be proud of our religion because it’s the way Allah wants us to live."

Baba: "Yes, my son. Always remember that Allah's guidance is the best, and as His worshippers, we strive to follow it in the best way. We are blessed to have Islam, and we should always share its beauty with others through our actions."

Mansoor: "I understand now, Baba. Islam is the best way because it’s the way Allah chose for us."

Baba: "That’s right, Mansoor. We are grateful to Allah for the gift of Islam, and we strive to live by it every day.”

Our Sincerity to Allah

One day, Mansoor was sitting on the porch, watching the children play in the yard. He noticed that some of his friends often disagreed about their beliefs and practices. He felt confused and wanted to understand why people argued so much about religion.

Mansoor: "Baba, I've been hearing a lot of people argue about Allah. Some say their way is the right way. How can we be sure we're right?"

Baba looked up from his prayer mat and smiled at Mansoor.

Baba: "That's a very good question, Mansoor. People often argue because they don't fully understand. But we must remember that Allah is our Lord, and we sincerely worship Him in the way He has taught us."

Mansoor: "But Baba, what about those who don't follow Islam? Do they argue with us because they think they are right?"

Baba: "Yes, Mansoor, some people may not believe the way we do, and they may argue about it. But Allah tells us in the Quran, 'Say, do you argue with us about Allah while He is our Lord and your Lord? For us are our deeds, and for you are your deeds. And we are sincere [in deed and intention] to Him.' This means that everyone has their own beliefs and deeds, but we are sincere in our worship of Allah, and that is what matters most."

Mansoor: "So, it’s not about winning an argument, Baba?"

Baba: "Exactly, my son. It’s not about arguing or proving others wrong. It’s about sincerity in our faith and actions. We live our lives with the belief that Allah is the one who guides us, and we trust Him. Our deeds are for Allah alone, and we should focus on being good and kind to others."

Mansoor: "I see now, Baba. So, we don’t need to argue with others. We just need to be sincere and do what is right for Allah."

Baba: "Yes, Mansoor. Allah knows what is in our hearts, and He rewards sincerity. Our job is to follow the teachings of Islam with love and dedication, and to always be kind to others, no matter their beliefs."

Mansoor: "Thank you, Baba. I understand now that it’s about doing our best for Allah, not arguing about who’s right."

Baba: "That’s right, Mansoor. And when we are sincere in our worship and actions, we are on the right path, insha'Allah.”

The True Faith of the Prophets

One evening, after finishing his homework, Mansoor was sitting quietly, looking out the window. He had been thinking about something that his friend had said at school. His friend believed that the great prophets, like Ibrahim (Abraham) and Musa (Moses), were not Muslims.

Mansoor: "Baba, today at school, my friend said that Prophet Ibrahim and other prophets were Jews or Christians. Is that true?"

Baba looked at Mansoor and smiled gently. He sat down next to him, placing his hand on Mansoor's shoulder.

Baba: "Mansoor, that’s a very important question. Allah tells us in the Quran that people sometimes say things that are not true. Allah asks in Surah Al-Baqara, 'Do you say that Abraham, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, and the Descendants were Jews or Christians? Say, 'Are you more knowing, or is Allah?'”

Mansoor: "So, Baba, they weren’t Jews or Christians?"

Baba: "No, Mansoor. The prophets were Muslims, just like us. They followed the guidance of Allah and submitted to Him. Their faith was always the same as the true religion of Islam, even though they lived long before the time of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)."

Mansoor: "But why do some people say they were Jews or Christians?"

Baba: "Sometimes, people forget or hide the truth. Allah says in the Quran, 'Who is more unjust than one who conceals a testimony he has from Allah?' This means that those who try to change the truth are not right, because Allah knows what is true, and He is not unaware of what people do.”

Mansoor: "So, what should we do, Baba?"

Baba: "We should always seek the truth, Mansoor, and know that the faith of the prophets was always the same as ours—submission to Allah. They were Muslims who followed Allah's guidance. Our job is to follow their example, believe in the One true God, and be sincere in our worship."

Mansoor: "I understand, Baba. So, all the prophets were Muslims, and we should follow their good example."

Baba: "Yes, my son. And when we live the way they did, with faith in Allah and kindness to others, we are following the right path."

Our Own Deeds

One afternoon, Mansoor was playing with his toys when he overheard a conversation between some older kids. They were discussing the actions of past people and whether they would be punished or rewarded for their deeds. Mansoor felt confused and wanted to understand more.

Mansoor: "Baba, some kids were talking about how the people before us did bad things, and I'm wondering, will we be punished for what they did?"

Baba paused from his work, then gently called Mansoor over to sit beside him.

Baba: "That's a great question, Mansoor. Allah has taught us in the Quran that each person is responsible for their own deeds. Allah says, 'That is a nation which has passed on. It will have [the consequence of] what it earned, and you will have what you have earned. And you will not be asked about what they used to do.'"

Mansoor: "So, Baba, we don’t get in trouble for what other people did before us?"

Baba: "No, my son. Each person is responsible for their own actions. The people of the past will face the consequences of their deeds, just as we will be judged based on what we do in our lives. Allah is fair, and He only asks us about what we have done."

Mansoor: "But what if someone else did something wrong? Shouldn’t we try to fix it?"

Baba: "It’s true that we should always strive to do good and help others, but we cannot be blamed for the wrongs of others. What matters is how we act, what choices we make, and how we try to do what is right in the eyes of Allah.”

Mansoor: "So, I should focus on being good and doing my best, even if others make mistakes?"

Baba: "Exactly, Mansoor. Your good actions will be rewarded by Allah. You can’t control what others do, but you can always choose to do what is right. We must follow the path of goodness and worship Allah with sincerity."

Mansoor: "Thank you, Baba. I understand now. I will try to always do my best and focus on my own actions."

Baba: "That’s the right attitude, my son. Keep striving to do good, and Allah will reward you for your efforts.”

The True Path

One afternoon, while they were having tea together, Mansoor had a question that had been on his mind for a while.

Mansoor: "Baba, I've heard some people asking why we face the Kaaba in Makkah when we pray. Why don't we just face wherever we want, like some other people do?"

Baba smiled gently and put his cup down before answering.

Baba: "That's a good question, Mansoor. Allah has told us in the Quran that the direction of prayer, called the qiblah, is very important. In the past, we used to face Jerusalem, but later Allah changed it to Makkah. Some people didn't understand why, and they questioned why the qiblah changed."

Mansoor: "So, Baba, does it matter which direction we face when we pray?"

Baba: "Yes, it does matter. Allah is the one who decides the direction for us. He owns everything in the east and the west, and He guides us to what is right. Allah says in the Quran, 'To Allah belongs the east and the west. He guides whom He wills to a straight path.' It’s not about the direction, but about following Allah’s guidance."

Mansoor: "But Baba, why did people ask such a question when the qiblah changed?"

Baba: "Some people didn’t understand Allah’s wisdom and guidance. They were focusing on things that didn’t matter, like the direction. But for us, we follow Allah’s guidance because we trust Him completely. Just like when we pray, it’s not just about the position, it’s about what’s in our hearts.”

Mansoor: "So, if we trust Allah, then we don’t need to worry about what others think or do?"

Baba: "Exactly, Mansoor. When we follow Allah’s commands, we are on the right path. We shouldn’t be distracted by what others say. Our goal is to please Allah and follow His guidance, which is always the best."

Mansoor: "I understand now, Baba. It’s not about the direction, it’s about trusting Allah and following His way."

Baba: "Well said, my son. Always remember, in everything we do, we seek Allah’s guidance and try to stay on the straight path."

The Right Path

One evening, after finishing his homework, Mansoor sat with Baba in the garden. He had been thinking about the changes in the qiblah and had some questions.

Mansoor: "Baba, why did Allah change the qiblah? I thought we always faced Jerusalem, but now we face Makkah. Why did that happen?"

Baba: "That’s a great question, Mansoor. Allah changed the qiblah to test the people and show who truly follows His guidance. He wanted to see who would follow the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and who would turn away from the truth. Allah says in the Quran, 'And thus We have made you a just community that you will be witnesses over the people, and the Messenger will be a witness over you.'"

Mansoor: "So, it was a test for people to see who would follow the Prophet?”

Baba: "Yes, exactly! The change in direction was not just about facing a different place, but about testing the hearts of the believers. It was a way to show who was sincere in their faith and who would give up when things got difficult."

Mansoor: "But Baba, wasn't it hard for some people to change the direction of prayer?"

Baba: "Yes, Mansoor. It was very difficult for many, but those who trusted Allah's guidance and the Prophet's words stayed firm. Allah says, 'And indeed, it is difficult except for those whom Allah has guided.' And Allah would never let their faith go to waste. He is kind and merciful to all of us."

Mansoor: "So, even if something is hard, we should trust Allah's plan for us?"

Baba: "That’s right. Sometimes following Allah’s guidance may be difficult, but we should always trust in His wisdom. Allah’s mercy is greater than any difficulty we face. When we follow the right path, we are not alone—Allah is with us, guiding us every step of the way."

Mansoor: "I understand now, Baba. It’s not just about facing a direction, but about following Allah’s guidance with faith."

Baba: "Exactly, my son. Always remember, Allah’s guidance is the best path for us, and no matter how hard it seems, we should keep our trust in Him."

The New Direction

One evening, as the family gathered for dinner, Mansoor looked at Baba with a curious expression. He had been thinking a lot about the changes in the direction of prayer, and now he had some questions.

Mansoor: "Baba, I've been hearing a lot about the qiblah. Why did Allah change the direction we pray in? First, we faced Jerusalem, but now we face Makkah. Why is that?"

Baba: "Ah, that's an important question, Mansoor. Allah commanded the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) to face Makkah instead of Jerusalem for the qiblah. It was a test to see who would follow the Prophet's guidance. Allah says in the Quran, 'We have certainly seen the turning of your face, [O Muhammad], toward the heaven, and We will surely turn you to a qiblah with which you will be pleased.'"

Mansoor: "So, Allah wanted to show who would follow the Prophet's guidance?"

Baba: "Yes, Mansoor. The change in direction was a way for Allah to show who would stay true to His commands. The people who followed the Prophet knew that it was the right thing to do, and they trusted in Allah’s wisdom. Allah also says, 'And wherever you [believers] are, turn your faces toward it [in prayer].'"

Mansoor: "But Baba, was it difficult for the people to face a new direction?"

Baba: "It was very hard for many of them, Mansoor. But those who truly believed in Allah and His Messenger stayed firm. Allah guides the hearts of those who trust Him. Even though it was a challenge, Allah’s mercy is always with us."

Mansoor: "So, even when something is hard, we should trust Allah’s plan?"

Baba: "Exactly, my son. Sometimes following Allah's guidance is not easy, but we must always trust that Allah knows what is best for us. His commands are for our benefit, and His mercy never leaves us."

Mansoor: "I understand now, Baba. The qiblah is not just about facing a direction, but about trusting Allah's guidance in everything we do."

Baba: "That's right, Mansoor. Always remember, no matter how hard things may seem, Allah's plan is the best plan. We should always trust in Him, and our faith will never be lost."

The Importance of Following Allah's Guidance

Mansoor was sitting with his Baba one evening, staring at the sky as the sun set. He had a question that had been bothering him for days.

Mansoor: "Baba, I have heard people talk about different directions for prayer. Why do we pray facing the Kaaba, while others pray facing different directions?"

Baba: "That's a very thoughtful question, Mansoor. You see, Allah has given us clear guidance on how to pray and where to face. The direction we face, which is called the qiblah, is very important."

Mansoor: "But Baba, why did Allah change the direction of prayer from Jerusalem to the Kaaba in Makkah?"

Baba: “Good question, Mansoor. Allah mentions in the Quran that He guided the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) to change the qiblah as a test for the believers. Allah says in Surah Al-Baqara, ‘We have certainly seen the turning of your face, [O Muhammad], toward the heaven, and We will surely turn you to a qiblah with which you will be pleased. So turn your face toward al-Masjid al-Haram. And wherever you [believers] are, turn your faces toward it [in prayer]’ (Quran, 2:144). This was to show who truly follows Allah’s guidance.”

Mansoor: “So it wasn’t about the direction itself, but about obeying Allah’s command?”

Baba: “Exactly, Mansoor. Allah knows what’s best for us, and following His guidance is a sign of our faith. Allah says that those who truly believe will follow His commands even when they don’t fully understand the reasons behind them. The direction is important, but the real lesson is that we obey Allah’s will.”

Mansoor: “I see, Baba. It’s about showing our love and trust in Allah, even when we don’t have all the answers.”

Baba: “That’s right, Mansoor. Remember, even when things seem difficult or confusing, trust in Allah’s plan. He is always guiding us, and His commands are for our good.”

Mansoor smiled, feeling reassured by his Baba’s wisdom. He knew that as long as he followed Allah’s commands, he would always be on the right path.

Mansoor: “I’ll always follow Allah’s guidance, Baba.”

Baba: “That’s my good boy. Always remember, Allah is always with us, guiding us every step of the way.”

The Truth That Cannot Be Hidden

One evening, as the sky turned pink with the setting sun, Mansoor sat beside his Baba, deep in thought. He had been hearing a lot about people who didn't follow the truth, and he had a question he couldn't stop thinking about.

Mansoor: "Baba, some people say they know the truth but don't act on it. Why would someone do that?"

Baba: "That's a very good question, Mansoor. Allah says in the Quran, 'Those to whom We gave the Scripture know him as they know their own sons. But indeed, a party of them conceal the truth while they know it.' (Quran, 2:146). This verse teaches us about the people who know the truth, but choose to hide it."

Mansoor: "But why would anyone hide the truth, Baba? Isn't the truth supposed to be shared with everyone?"

Baba: “Yes, Mansoor, the truth is very important, and it is meant to be shared. But sometimes, people hide the truth because it’s easier for them. They might be afraid, or they might not want to change their ways. Some people, even though they know the truth, try to keep it hidden because they feel it might bring them trouble.”

Mansoor: “But that’s not right, Baba! The truth should be known, even if it’s difficult.”

Baba: “You’re right, Mansoor. The truth can sometimes be difficult to accept, but hiding it never brings peace. Allah wants us to be honest and truthful, no matter what. He doesn’t want us to hide the truth, even if others don’t agree with it. Truthfulness brings honor, while hiding the truth can lead to regret.”

Mansoor: “So if I know something is true, I should always speak it, even if others don’t like it?”

Baba: “Exactly, Mansoor. Even when it’s hard, we must stand by what is right. Allah tells us to always speak the truth, and if we do, He will guide us and reward us. You should never hide the truth, no matter how difficult it may seem.”

Mansoor: “I understand now, Baba. I will always remember that the truth is important and should never be hidden.”

Baba: “I’m proud of you, Mansoor. Always remember, Allah is with those who speak the truth, and He will never let them down.”

Mansoor felt comforted by his Baba’s words. He knew that no matter what, speaking the truth was the right thing to do.